House Resolution No. 1554

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jonathan Barry Norris of Walnut Shade, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 23, 2004, at Chastain's Resort in Branson; and

Whereas, Jonathan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 290, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved cleaning up a one-mile trail at the Corps of Engineers at Table Rock Dam; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Jonathan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-one merit badges and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Jonathan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Robert and Dawn Commiskey, Jonathan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending four summer camps at Camp Arrowhead and four Camperalls at Huckleberry Ridge, canoeing fifty miles, hiking fifty miles, going on two High Adventure trips to Philmont, and visiting the Boy Scout Museum in Murray, Kentucky; and

Whereas, Jonathan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jonathan Norris for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jonathan Barry Norris.

Offered by	Representative Maynard Wallace District No. 143
	Representative Jerry Bough District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1554, adopted April

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker